

Curb Painting Scam



So you came home today to a note on your door informing you that the house number on the curb is going to be painted. All you have to do is pay a voluntary donation.

Is it a scam? Maybe. Do you have to comply? *Absolutely not!*

The City of Riverside advises residents to be on the alert for unauthorized paint crews currently operating within the community. Curb painting service notices have been found on City of Riverside residents' doorsteps. The notice asks residents for a voluntary donation to repaint address numbers on the curb. These companies are in no way affiliated with or working at the City's request.

City of Riverside residents are not required by any City code to have home address numbers painted on the curb. The only requirement for addresses is that they are visible from the home near the front door or other entry.

If you observe an unauthorized paint crew operating in your neighborhood or if you are harassed by an individual asking for payment for curb painting services, the City encourages you to report the activity to the Riverside Police Department at 787-7911. Residents are under no obligation to pay for any services rendered.

